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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

It has been more than one year since the above-referenced patent application was filed.

Applicant hereby requests notification of the status of the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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